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December 21, 2022

The Honorable Craig Cates Mayor, Monroe County 25 Ships Way Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

**Dear Mayor Cates:** 

The Department of Economic Opportunity ("Department") has completed its review of the comprehensive plan amendment for Monroe County adopted by Ordinance No. 021-2022, on October 19, 2022 (Amendment No. 22-07ER (Proposed with 22-04ER)), which was received and determined complete on November 17, 2022. We have reviewed the amendment in accordance with the state coordinated review process set forth in Sections 163.3184(2) and (4), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and have determined that the adopted amendment meets the requirements of Chapter 163, Part II, F.S., for compliance, as defined in Section 163.3184(1)(b), F.S. The Department is therefore issuing a Notice of Intent to find the comprehensive plan amendment "In Compliance." A copy of the Notice of Intent is enclosed and will be posted on the Department's Internet website. You may access the Notice of Intent at: <a href="http://floridajobs.force.com/orc.">http://floridajobs.force.com/orc.</a>

The Department's Notice of Intent to find a plan amendment "In Compliance" is deemed to be a final order if no timely petition challenging the amendment has been filed. If this plan amendment is challenged by an affected person, the amendment will not become effective until the Department or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining the amendment to be "In Compliance."

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Paul Lim, Planning Analyst, by telephone at (850) 717-8511 or by email at Paul.Lim@deo.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Melissa Corbett, Regional Planning Administrator Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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**Enclosure: Notice of Intent** 

cc: Isabel Cosio Carballo, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Planning Council Emily Schemper, Senior Director of Planning and Environmental Resources, Monroe County

## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY THE STATE LAND PLANNING AGENCY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND THE MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS IN COMPLIANCE DOCKET NO. 22-07ER-NOI-44-01-(A)-(I)

The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan for the Monroe County, adopted by Ordinance No. 021-2022 on October 19, 2022, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Section 163.3184(4), F.S.

If a timely petition challenging the Amendments was not filed within thirty (30) days after the local government adopted the Amendments, the Amendments become effective upon the posting of this Notice of Intent on the Department's Internet Website. If a timely petition was filed, the Amendments do not become effective until the Department or the Administration Commission enters a final order determining that the Amendments are in compliance.

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